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Irukandji sting at Entrance Point

An Irukandji sting has been confirmed to have occurred at Entrance Point yesterday afternoon.

A Broome resident was fishing in the area near the boat ramp and was stung on the torso. The person was seen by medical professionals at Broome Hospital late yesterday afternoon.

A jellyfish sign has been put up in the Entrance Point area to warn members of the public.

The Shire reminds people that it is still the stinger season so beach goers and people fishing in water should remain vigilant and consider taking precautionary measures, such as wearing stinger suits.

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Requests for information on the sting and the treatment given should be directed to Broome Hospital.